

(c) if so, the actual demand projection for the Ninth and Tenth Plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The total size of the coal modernization project (Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project) of Coal India Limited is not Rs. 20,000 crores but US\$ 1695 million out of which US\$ 1030 million was to be co-financed by the World Bank (IBRD) and the Japan Bank for International Co-operation on 50:50 ratio. The World Bank did not cancel the loan but Coal India Limited itself requested World Bank and JBIC for the cancellation of the balance uncommitted part of the loan because of financial reasons.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The coal demand projection was modified in mid-term appraisal of Ninth plan of the Planning Commission. The original demand of coal for the terminal year of the Ninth Plan was originally estimated by Planning Commission at 412.20 million tonnes but it has now been re-estimated at 370.80 million tonnes at the midterm appraisal of the coal demand. As per the Working Group on Coal and Lignite constituted by the Planning Commission, the demand for coal in India would be 653.00 million tonnes in the terminal year of the Tenth Plan.

#### **Shifting of CIL Headquarters from Calcutta to Ranchi**

† 1864. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for shifting the Headquarters of the Coal India Limited from Calcutta to Ranchi is pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, what action is being contemplated by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) There is no proposal to shift the headquarters of Coal India Limited (CIL) from Calcutta to Ranchi in Bihar.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer given to part (a) of the question.

(c) As per information received from CIL, of the total number of 486 mines of CIL as on 1.4.2000, 166 are in Bihar. In terms of coal production, the percentage of CIL production from the CIL mines located in Bihar is about 26.95% of CIL's total production during the year 1999-2000.

### **Manpower in BCCL**

1865. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the addition/reduction of manpower in BCCL, both workers and executives, during the last five years with details of year-wise break up; and

(b) the percentage of SCs and STs among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) As reported by Coal India Limited, the details of addition/reduction of manpower in BCCL, both workers and executives indicating the percentage of SCs and STs among them during the last five years, with year-wise break-up are given in the statement below.